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Application of:

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For: POLYESTER POLYMER PARTICLES HAVING A SMALL SURFACE TO  
CENTER MOLECULAR WEIGHT GRADIENT

Commissioner for Patents

Mail Stop Amendment

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2005, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and favorable reconsideration of the claims in view of the remarks which follow. A Petition for a three month extension of time, along with authorization to charge Deposit Account Number 05-0221 in the required amount, is filed concurrent herewith for entry of this amendment and response.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.